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Do It Yourself DIVORCE GUIDE SUPPLEMENT

(To be used with the Do It Yourself Divorce Guide)

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HOW TO USE THE DIVORCE GUIDE SUPPLEMENT

This Supplement contains two copies of the Financial Affidavit form and one copy of the most commonly used court forms you will need to start a divorce case in Connecticut. This Supplement is designed to be used with the ***Do It Yourself Divorce Guide*** (JDP-FM-179) to help you represent yourself in a divorce. Please read the Do It Yourself Divorce Guide before you complete any of these forms.

Make sure you are using the current version of the form

Court forms are sometimes updated because the laws change or the courts improve the way cases are processed. The form revision date is listed next to the form number, under the form title in the upper left hand corner of the form. You can tell whether the forms included here are still up-to-date by comparing them with the versions of the forms that are available on the Judicial Branch website at www.jud.state.ct.us. If you are in doubt, check with the court clerk's office at your local courthouse. A list of all courthouses that handle divorce cases and the clerk's office telephone number can be found in the Do It Yourself Divorce Guide.

All of the court forms in this Supplement are 8 1/2" x 11" and are printed in black ink on white paper to make it easier to print them and distribute them to you. Do not be confused or concerned if you see the same form available on colored paper or with colored ink at the courthouse. The forms in this Supplement are valid and the court clerks' offices will accept them throughout the State of Connecticut.

Complete the forms in this Supplement

The forms in this Supplement are listed in alphabetical order. Select the forms you need for your case after reading the Do It Yourself Divorce Guide. Then tear out the forms. Please read the instructions on the forms and the section that discusses the forms in the Do It Yourself Divorce Guide first, before you complete any form. In most cases, the forms ask you to put information into the blank or box, or to check off the correct answer for your situation.

You may complete these court forms by printing the information in ink, by typing the information, or by using the fillable forms on the Judicial Branch website at www.jud.state.ct.us. You may obtain additional copies of these forms and other court forms at all Judicial District clerks' offices, Public Information Desks, or Court Service Centers. A list of clerk's offices and telephone numbers can be found in the Do It Yourself Divorce Guide. Remember, the clerk's office can give you procedural information, but it cannot give you legal advice.

Court Forms Included in this Divorce Guide Supplement and Discussed in the Do It Yourself Divorce Guide

(Also available at all Judicial District clerk's offices)

FORM NAME (In alphabetical order)	FORM NUMBER
Affidavit Concerning Children	JD-FM-164
Application for Waiver of Fees/ Appointment of Counsel	JD-FM-75
Case Management Agreement	JD-FM-163
Case Management Dates <i>(for courts with a Monday Schedule)</i>	JD-FM-165A
Case Management Dates <i>(for courts with a Tuesday Schedule)</i>	JD-FM-165B
Case Management Dates <i>(for courts with a Thursday Schedule)</i>	JD-FM-165C
Divorce Complaint/Cross Complaint	JD-FM-159
Financial Affidavit	JD-FM-6
Notice of Automatic Court Orders	JD-FM-158
Summons Family Actions	JD-FM-3
Sample Summons Family Actions <i>(completed)</i>	JD-FM-3